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BOEM/BOEMRE (aka MMS) Introduction

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BOEM AQ Laws and Regulations

- OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1334 (a)(8))
 - BOEM has the authority and responsibility to comply with onshore National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), as established in the Clean Air Act
- Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
 - Establishes NAAQS
 - Requires BOEM-EPA coordination
 - Designated OCS area responsibility



What is GOADS?

- Gulfwide Offshore Activities Data System (GOADS)
- CY emissions data for NAAQS criteria pollutants (CO, SO₂, NO_x, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, VOC) and greenhouse gases (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O)
- Platform and non-platform emissions on the OCS in the Gulf of Mexico (Central & Western)
- Past efforts- 2000, 2005, and 2008



- The collection and compilation of an air emissions inventory is one of the tasks BOEM conducts to assure coordination of air pollution control regulations between OCS offshore sources and state's sources onshore (as per Sec 328(b) of the 1990 CAAA).
- BOEM's ongoing assessment of the potential impacts of emissions from oil and gas exploration, development, and production from the Gulf of Mexico OCS to onshore areas.
- Inventory will be used to augment the BOEM NEPA process by providing a more accurate inventory to compute emission trends and to perform necessary air quality impacts assessments.



Required Structures

- All structures in the Western Gulf of Mexico (OCS west of 87° 30′ West longitude)
- Flag minor sources exempt from reporting:
 - Living quarters
 - Caissons
 - Wellhead protectors
 - Other (describe)



GOADS-2011 Schedule

- Collect activity data for input into GOADS-2011 from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011
- All activity data must be submitted to BOEM by April 18, 2012



BOEM GOADS Website

- http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/en viron/airquality/goads.html
- 2000 & 2005 Final Reports and Databases
- 2008 Report and Databases Status
- Included on the "2011 Effort" website:
 - NTL No. 2010-G06
 - GOADS-2011 Software and User's Guide
 - How to Submit Emissions Reports (E-reporting)
 - Technical Support/Updates- FAQS and Master List for Importing



- The GOADS-2011 Registered User must now be an employee of the company that owns structures on the OCS and is the primary contact person responsible for submitting surveys to the BOEM.
- Only the company can request static data and submit activity data to BOEM (no contractors).
- E-reporting- please check our website for updates
- Volumes vented and flared will be compared and reconciled to OGOR reports. Before submitting data to BOEM, please make sure your volumes match between these reports.
- EPA Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule
 - Subpart C (Combustion) finalized
 - Subpart W (Venting, flaring, fugitives) not finalized but draft suggests using latest GOADS to report to EPA.

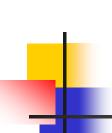


- Data Organization
- Static Platform and Equipment Descriptive Data
- Dynamic Equipment Activity Data
- Other Features
- Interaction with GOADS-2008
- QA Summary Form
- Exporting Files



Data Organization for GOADS-2011

- User/operator information: static
- Platform description data: static
- Equipment description data: static
- Monthly platform and equipment activity data: dynamic



Examples of Static Platform Descriptive Data

- User ID
- Address
- Complex ID
- Structure ID
- Area
- Block
- Latitude/longitude
- Lease number
- Sales gas composition



Examples of Static Equipment Descriptive Data

- Equipment ID
- Stack parameters
- Fugitive component count
- Boilers: heat input, fuel usage rate; fuel heating value
- Diesel engines: horsepower, fuel usage rate, fuel heating value
- Mud degassing: mud type



Examples of Static Equipment Descriptive Data, continued

- Natural gas turbines and engines: horsepower, fuel usage rate, fuel heating value, make and model
- Pneumatic pumps: make and model
- Pressure level controllers: make and model
- Storage tanks: dimensions



Examples of Dynamic Equipment Activity Data (monthly)

- Operating hours
- Total fuel used
- Processed throughput
- Volume flared
- Volume vented

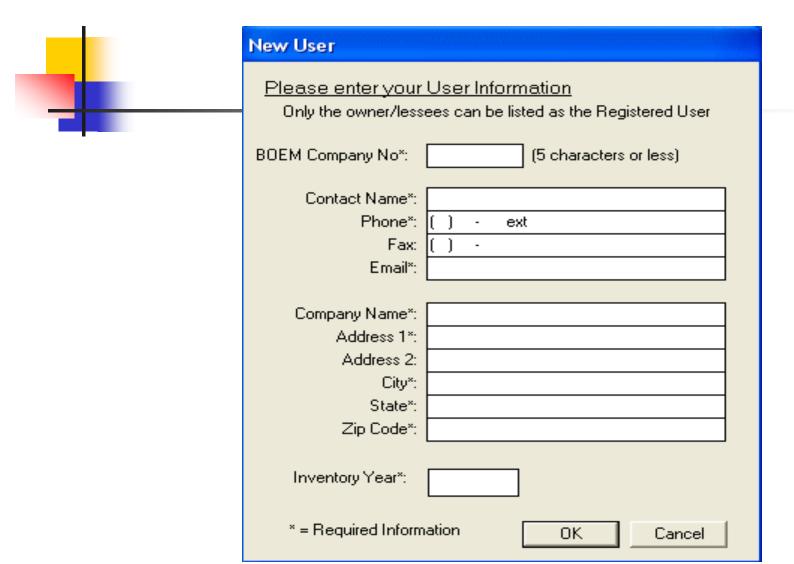


- Access file import and export features
- Excel export feature
- Flag inactive platforms or equipment as "No Emissions to Report"
- Flag minor sources exempt from reporting:
 - Living quarters
 - Caissons
 - Wellhead protectors
 - Other (describe)



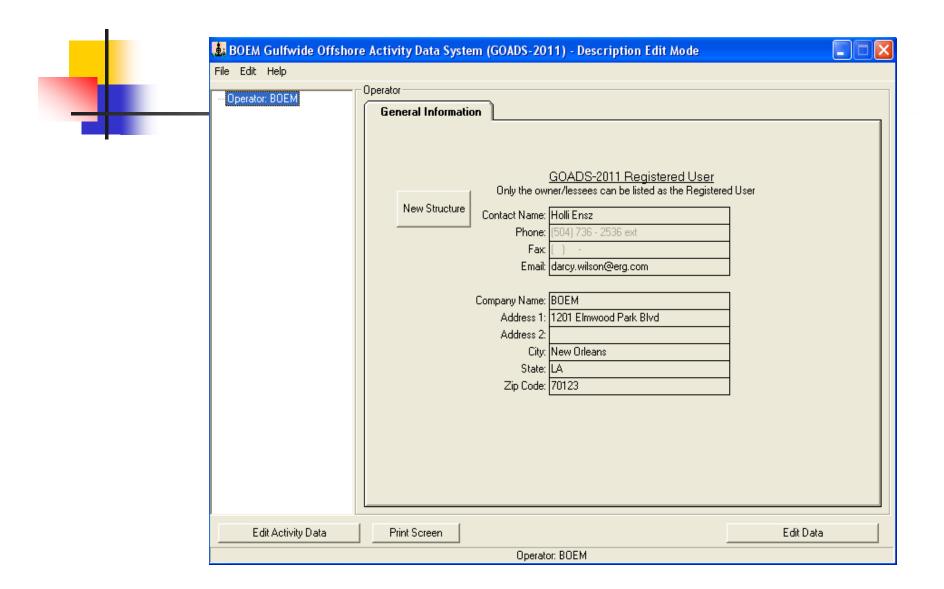
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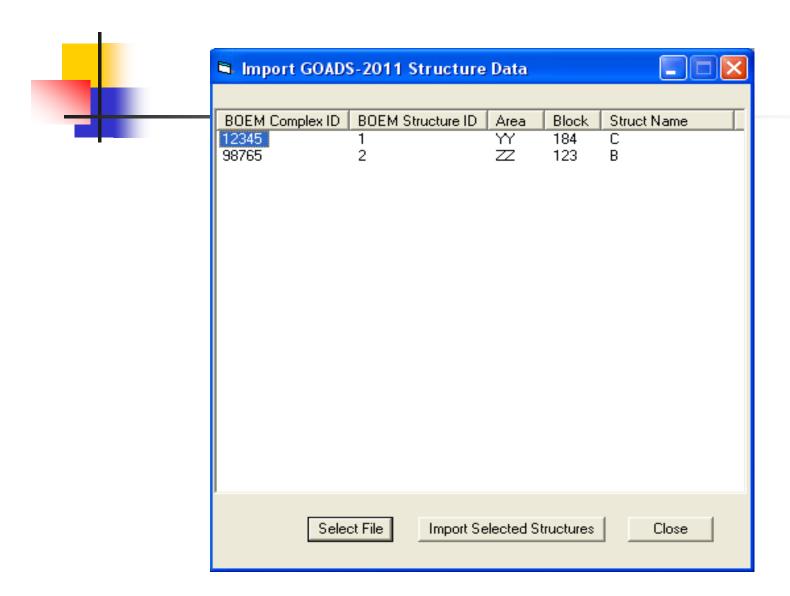
- Import feature for GOADS-2008 static description platform and equipment data
- Request GOADS-2008 files from BOEM for import into GOADS-2011
- January, 2011 descriptive fields populated
- Review data closely and edit as needed
- Create records for new structures and equipment that were not in place in 2008
- Create records for minor sources flagged in GOADS-2008

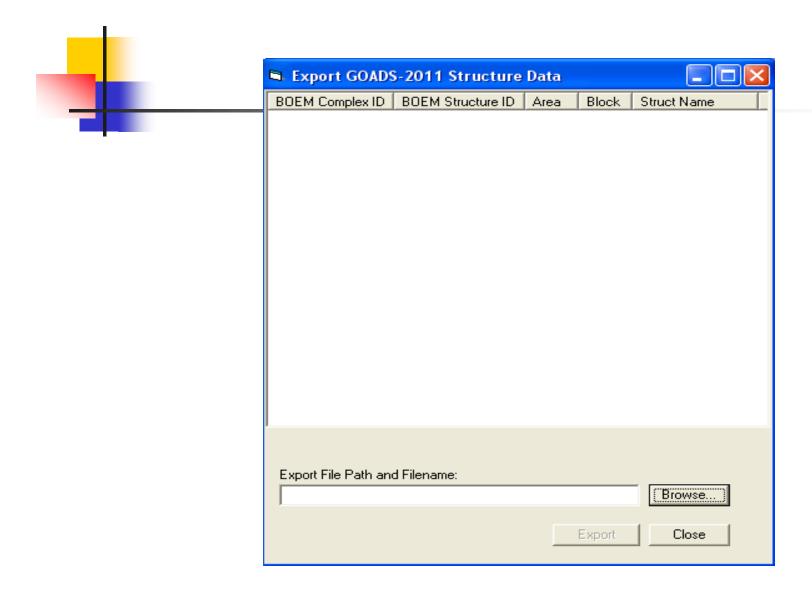


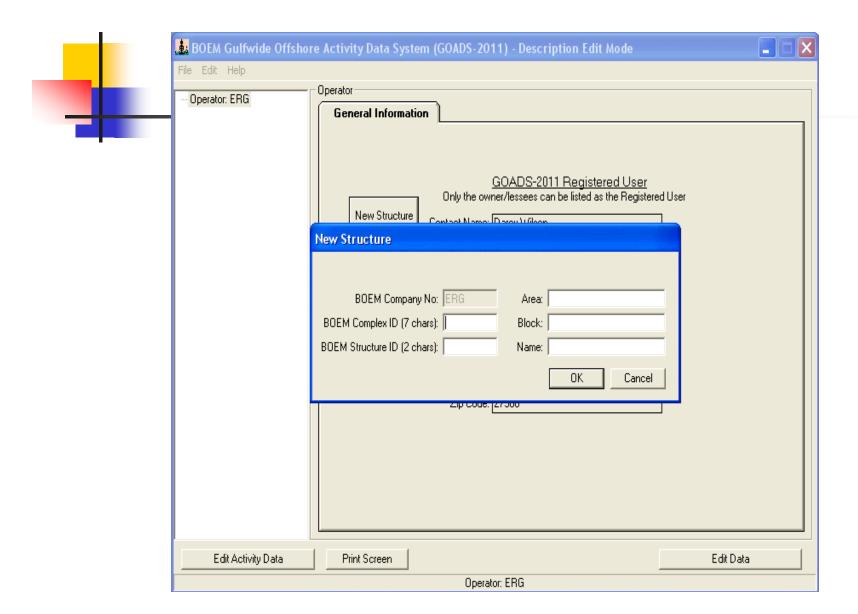


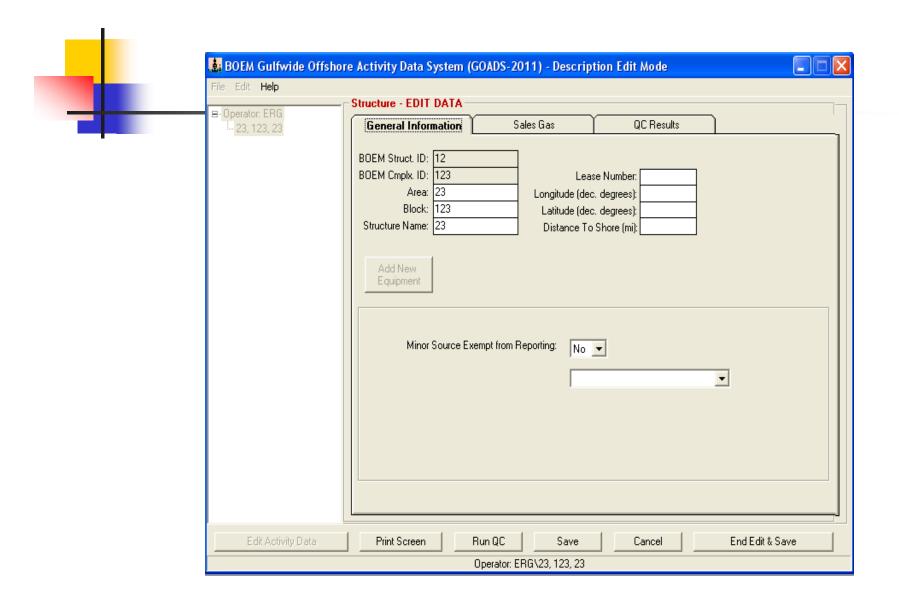
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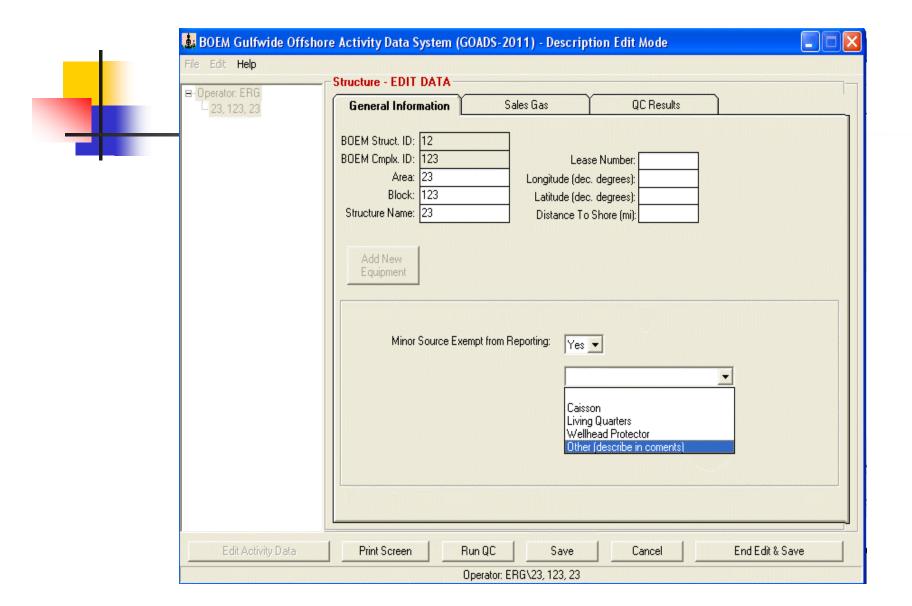


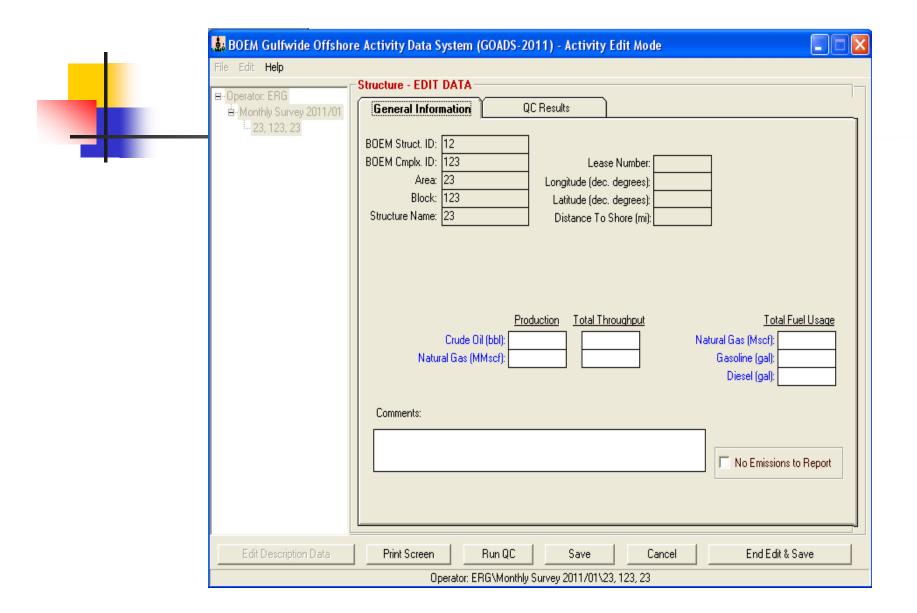


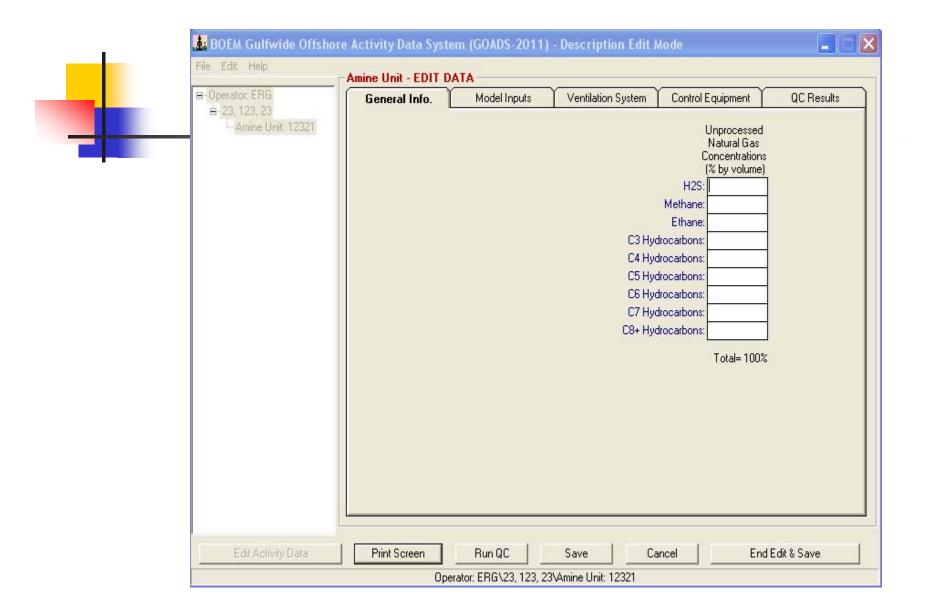


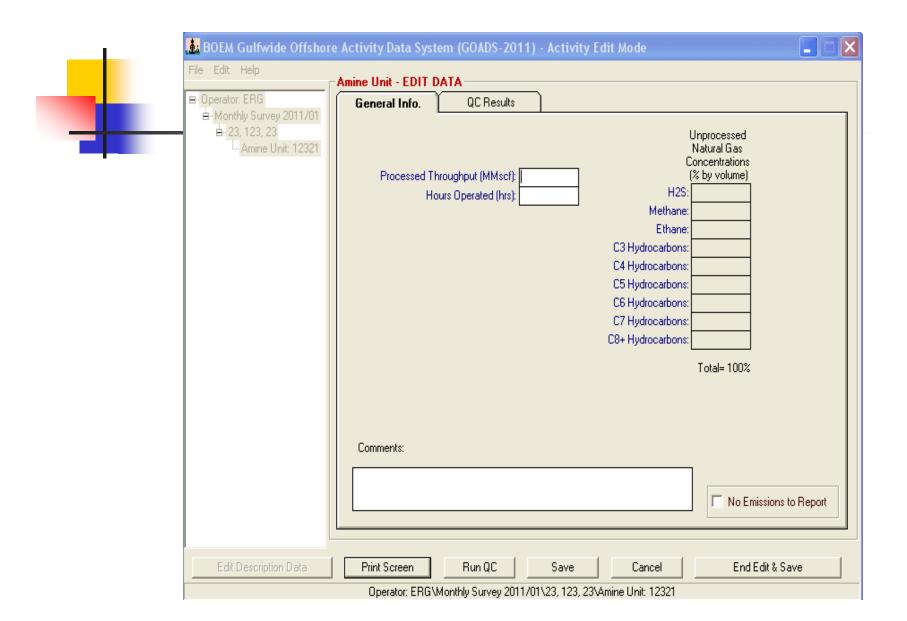


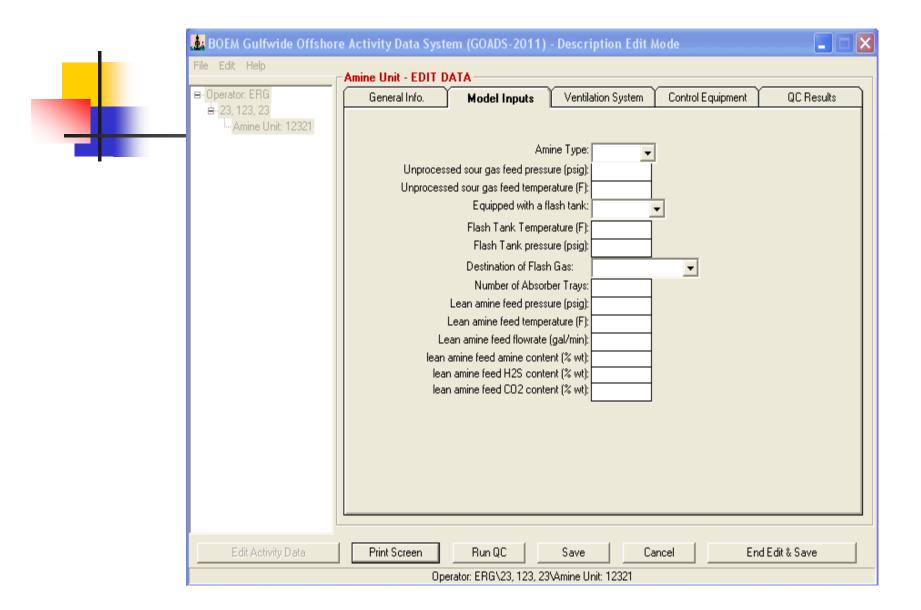


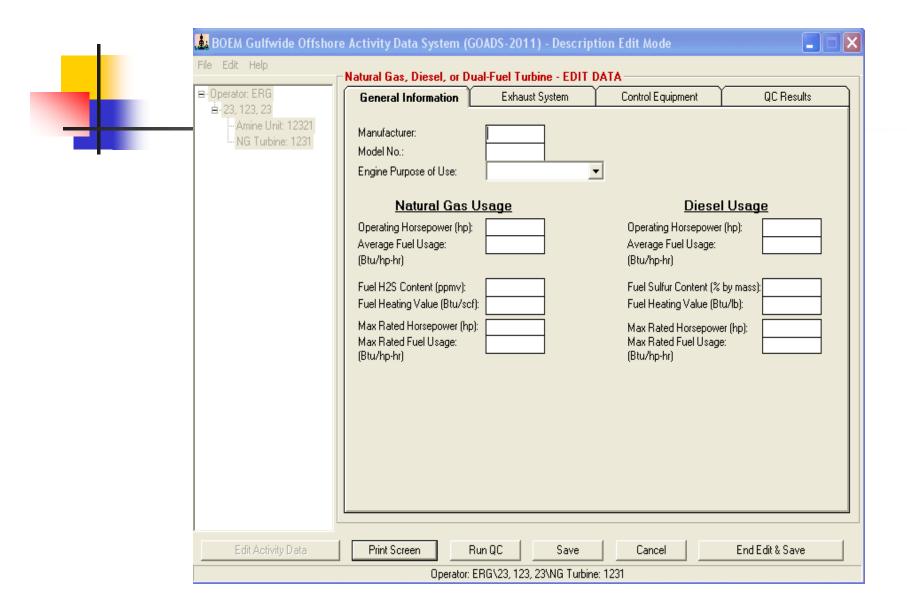


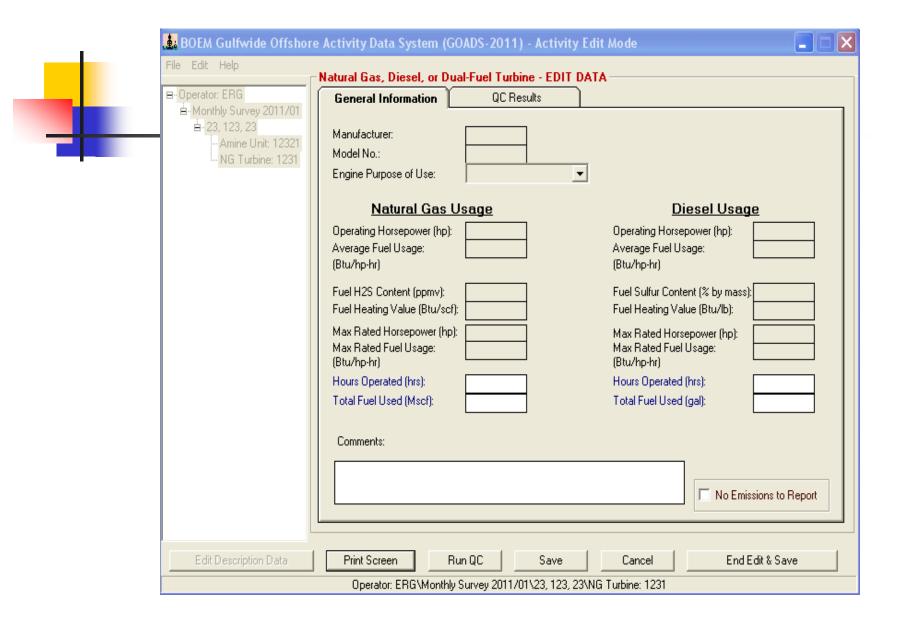














QA Summary Form

- Export PDF and submit with GOADS-2011 file
- Does not supersede QC results
- Identifies key data that are needed to calculate emission estimates
- Data fields listed in Appendix B of User's Guide



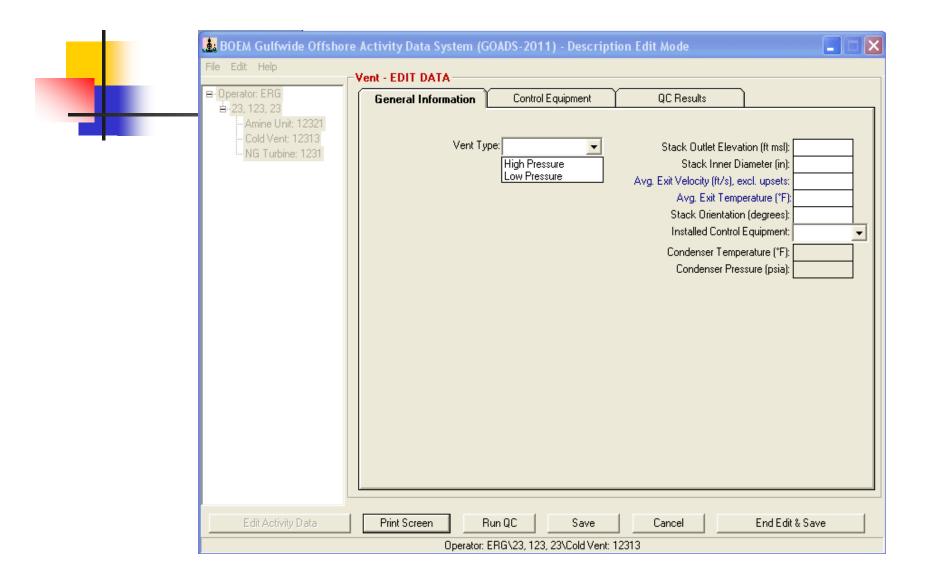
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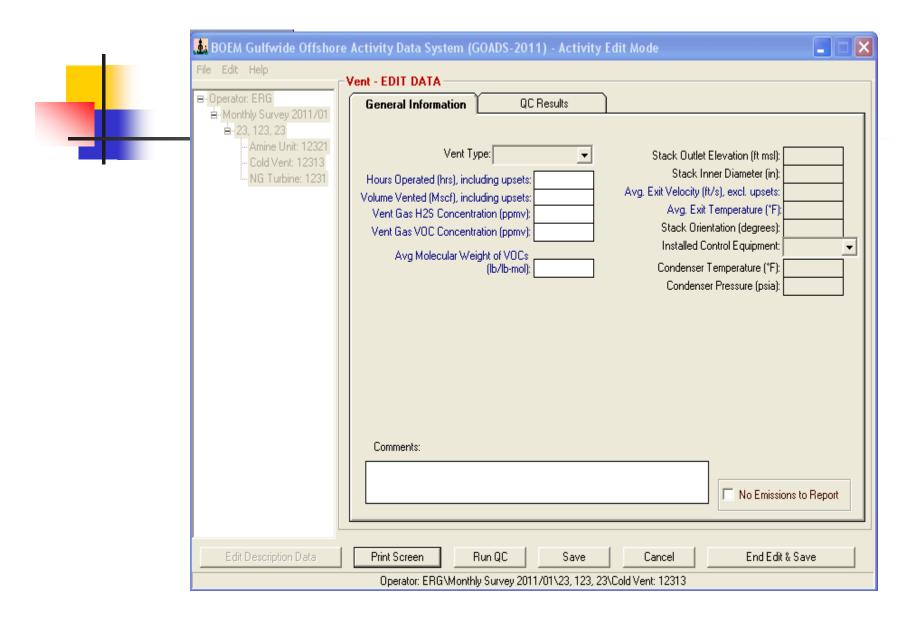
- Export <u>entire</u> inventory at one time for submittal to BOEM (preferred)
- Can export select monthly surveys
- Can export only descriptive data

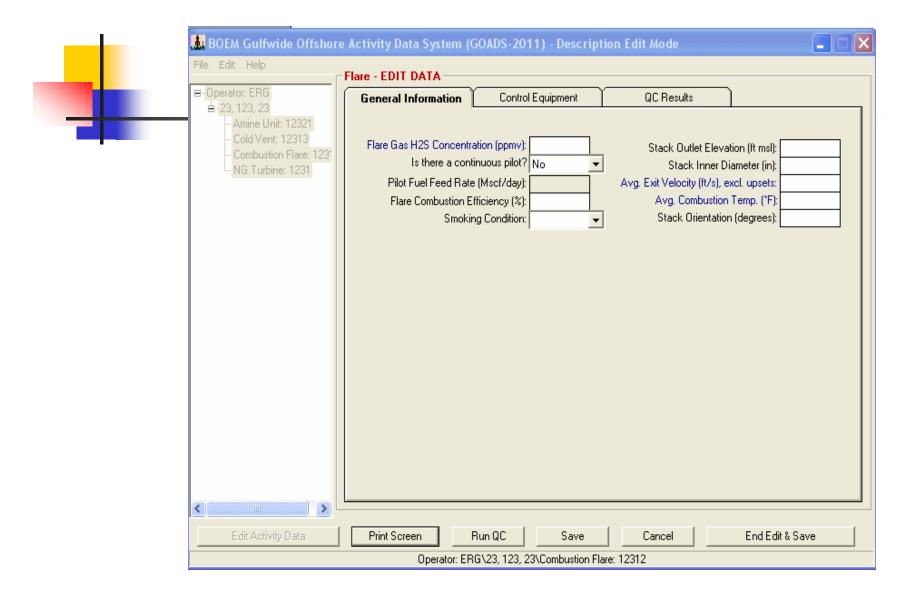


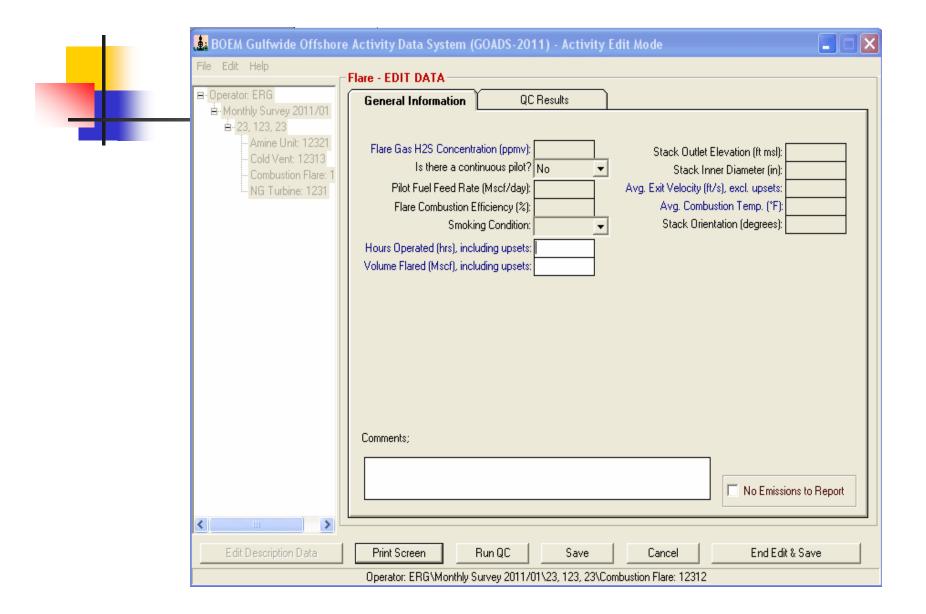
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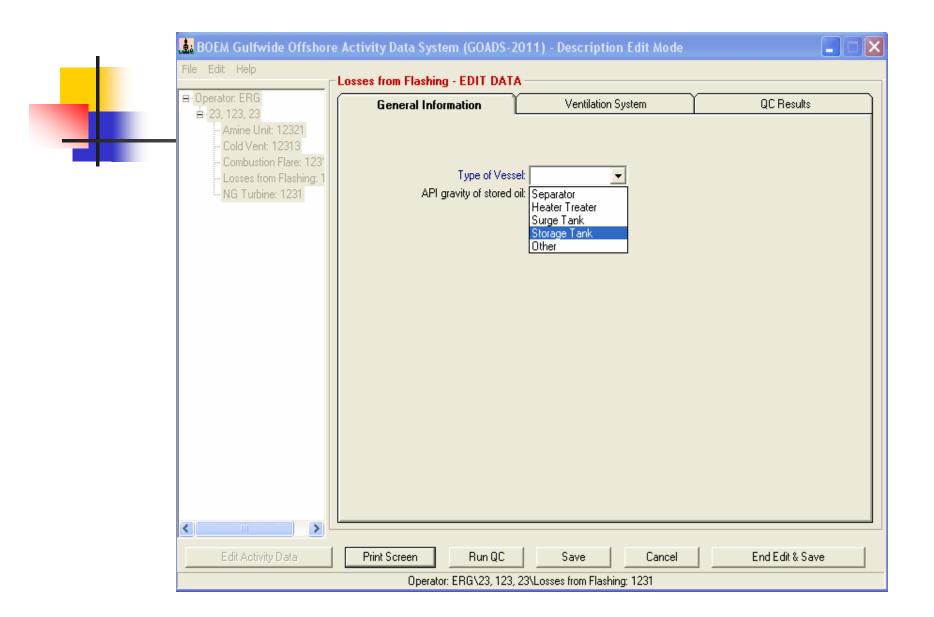
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- Volume flared
- Losses from flashing

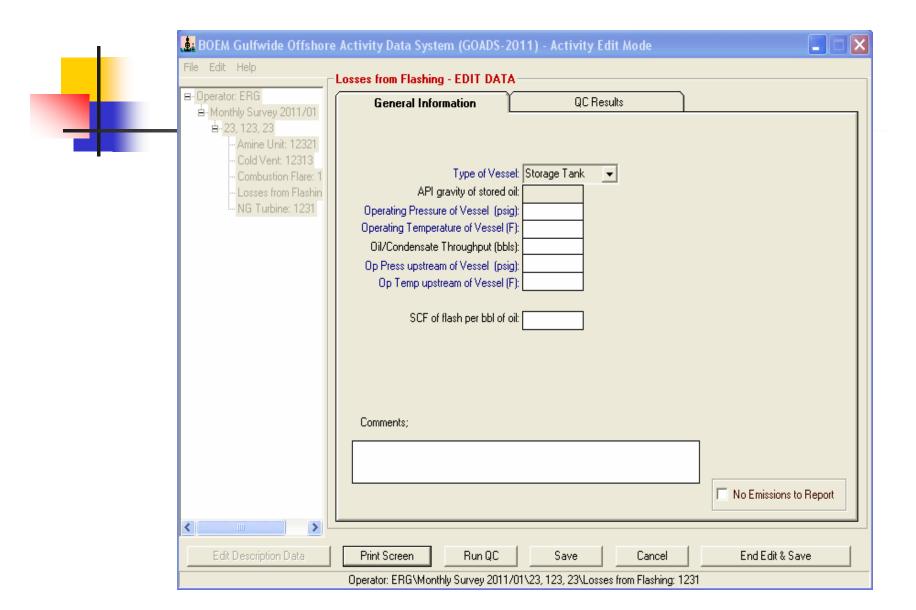




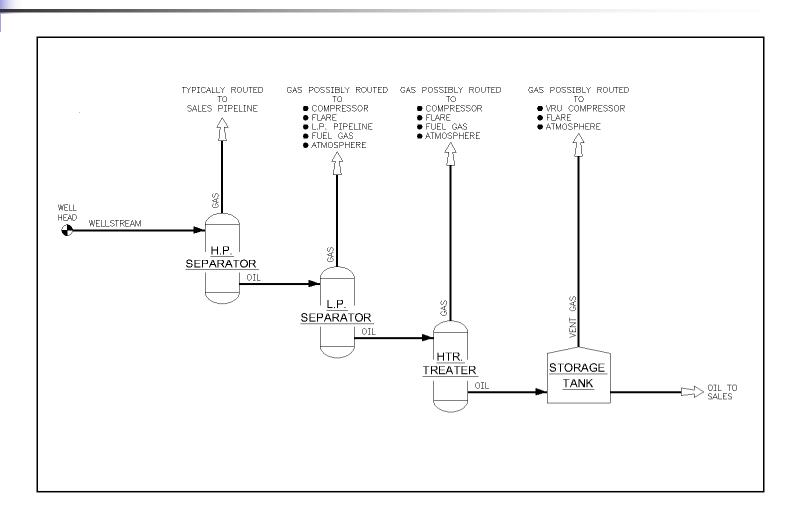








Losses from Flashing





Losses from Flashing - GOR

- Direct measurement
- Vasquez-Beggs Correlation Equations (SPE Paper 6719)
- Griswold and Ambler GOR Chart Method (SPE Paper 7175)
- Lab analysis of pressurized oil sample gas-tooil ratio (GOR)
- API E&P TANK Version 2 software
- Process simulators such as HYSYS or PROSIM



Losses from Flashing - GOR

- LP sep. oil to heater treater (HT) that dumps to atm. storage tank (T-1) that vents its flash gas to atmosphere.
- The LP sep. flash gas to the suction of the onsite compressor (i.e., the system). The heater treater vents its flash gas remotely to the low pressure vent system (V-1).



Losses from Flashing - GOR

- Create three flash records, FLASH-1, FLASH-2, and FLASH-3
- FLASH-1, enter data for the flash between the HP sep and the LP sep – routed to system
- FLASH-2, enter data for the flash between the LP to HT – vents to V-1
- FLASH-3, enter data for the flash between the HT and T-1 – vents locally



GOADS-2011 Demonstration and Questions